REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE PERRY COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE PERRY COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

The Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the Perry County Fiscal Court audit for fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. We have issued an unqualified opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. Based upon the audit work performed, the financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

Financial Condition:

Fund balances decreased by \$3,284,199 from the beginning of the year, resulting in a cash surplus of \$3,770,531 as of June 30, 2003.

Debt Obligations:

Total bonded debt principal as of June 30, 2003, was \$12,620,000. Future collections of \$19,858,715 are needed over the next 24 years to pay all bonded debt principal and interest.

Capital lease principal agreements totaled \$3,935,503 as of June 30, 2003. Future principal and interest payments of \$6,203,237 are needed to meet these obligations.

Report Comments:

- The County Should Prepare An Accurate Encumbrance List
- The Jailer Should Prepare Monthly Bank Reconciliations For The Jail Commissary Accounts

Deposits:

The fiscal court's deposits were insured and collateralized by bank securities or bonds.

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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Ernie Fletcher, Governor
Robbie Rudolph, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Honorable Denny Ray Noble, Perry County Judge/Executive
Members of the Perry County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and equity arising from cash transactions of Perry County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2003, the statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances - all governmental fund types; the statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balance - proprietary fund type; and the related statement of cash flows - proprietary fund type for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Perry County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the <u>Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits</u> issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, Perry County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and equity of Perry County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2003, and the revenues received and expenditures paid, and the cash flows of its enterprise fund for the year then ended in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated May 11, 2004, on our consideration of Perry County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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The accompanying financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of Perry County, Kentucky. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A–133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the schedule of findings and questioned costs, included herein, which discuss the following report comments:

- The County Should Prepare An Accurate Encumbrance List
- The Jailer Should Prepare Monthly Bank Reconciliations For The Jail Commissary Accounts

Respectfully submitted,

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Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - May 11, 2004

PERRY COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Fiscal Court Members:

Denny Ray Noble County Judge/Executive

Earl Bailey Magistrate

Jimmy D. Neace Magistrate

Johnny Blair Magistrate

Other Elected Officials:

John Carl Shackleford County Attorney

McClee Feltner Jailer

Haven King County Clerk

Roger Collins Circuit Court Clerk

Pat Wooten Sheriff

John Frank Gross Property Valuation Administrator

Jimmy Maggard Coroner

Appointed Personnel:

Velma K. Spicer County Treasurer

Joyce Napier Finance Officer



STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

PERRY COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS

June 30, 2003

	-	Governmental Fund Type						
		Special General Revenue		Capital Projects			Debt Service	
Assets and Other Resources								
<u>Assets</u>								
Cash and Cash Equivalents Notes Receivable (Note 4) Restricted Cash-	\$	304,030	\$	55,747 800,000	\$		\$	3,314,729
Capital Projects Construction KREDA Public Properties Corporation Justice Center Corporation						3,248,811		52,847 91,514 1
Total Assets	\$	304,030	\$	855,747	\$	3,248,811	\$	3,459,091
Other Resources								
Amounts to Be Provided in Future Years for: Bond Payments (Note 6) Capital Leases (Note 7)	\$	145,503	\$		\$		\$	12,528,485 3,790,000
Total Other Resources	\$	145,503	\$	0	\$	0	\$	16,318,485
Total Assets and Other Resources	\$	449,533	\$	855,747	\$	3,248,811	\$	19,777,576

PERRY COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS June 30, 2003 (Continued)

Totals
(Memorandum Only)
Proprietary Reporting
Fund Type Entity

Er	aterprise	
\$	17,592	\$ 377,369 4,114,729
		3,248,811 52,847 91,514
\$	17,592	\$ 7,885,271
\$		\$
		12,528,485 3,935,503
\$	0	\$ 16,463,988
\$	17,592	\$ 24,349,259

PERRY COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS June 30, 2003 (Continued)

	Governmental Fund Type							·
	(General		Special Revenue		Capital Projects		Debt Service
Liabilities and Equity								
<u>Liabilities</u>								
Capital Leases: Voting Machines (Note 7A) GMC Trucks (Note 7B) Caterpillar Backhoe - 2001 (Note 7C) Caterpillar Backhoe - 2003 (Note 7D) Kentucky Area Development District Financing Trust (Note 7E) Perry County Justice Center (Note 7F) Bonds: Refunding and Improvement	\$	27,000 20,952 39,626 57,925	\$		\$		\$	1,610,000 2,180,000
Bond (Note 6A) Perry County Detention Center Bond (Note 6B) Perry County Justice Center								410,000 5,970,000
Bond (Note 6C)								6,240,000
Total Liabilities	\$	145,503	\$	0	\$	0	\$	16,410,000
<u>Equity</u>								
Retained Earnings Fund Balances: Reserved	\$	204.020	\$	55,747	\$	3,248,811	\$	52,847 3 314 730
Unreserved		304,030		800,000				3,314,729
Total Equity	\$	304,030	\$	855,747	\$	3,248,811	\$	3,367,576
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	449,533	\$	855,747	\$	3,248,811	\$	19,777,576

PERRY COUNTY STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND EQUITY ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS June 30, 2003 (Continued)

	Totals
	(Memorandum Only)
Proprietary	Reporting
Fund Type	Entity

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57,925 1,610,000 2,180,000	
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\$ 17,592 \$ 17,592 3,357,405	
4,418,759	_
\$ 17,592 \$ 7,793,756	_
\$ 17,592 \$ 24,349,259	_



STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

PERRY COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

	General Fund Type							
Cash Receipts		Road and General Bridge Fund Fund Jail Fund				Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
Schedule of Operating Revenue Other Financing Sources: Transfers In	\$	1,878,894 84,422	\$	1,603,619	\$	862,097 779,000	\$	2,186,678
AOC Receipts - KADD Lease								
Total Cash Receipts	\$	1,963,316	\$	1,603,619	\$	1,641,097	\$	2,246,678
Cash Disbursements								
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures Other Financing Uses:	\$	1,708,378	\$	1,526,759	\$	1,186,963	\$	1,408,920
Schedule of Other Expenditures Transfers Out AOC Payments KADD: Principal on Lease Interest on Lease Bonds: Principal Paid Interest Paid		350,000		84,421		415,319		864,600
Capital Lease Payments - Principal		25,000		31,178				2,957
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	2,083,378	\$	1,642,358	\$	1,602,282	\$	2,276,477
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements Cash Balance - July 1, 2002	\$	(120,062) 173,614	\$	(38,739) 124,965	\$	38,815 36,787	\$	(29,799) 118,438
Cash Balance - June 30, 2003	\$	53,552	\$	86,226	\$	75,602	\$	88,639

PERRY COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (Continued)

E-911 Forestry Fund Fund		Dev	Area elopment Fund	Se	ry County Coal everance Projects Fund	EMA Fund	Perry County Emergency Planning Committee Fee Account Fund		
\$	347,630	\$ 4,163	\$	18	\$	179,104	\$	\$	1,760
\$	347,630	\$ 4,163	\$	18	\$	179,104	\$ 0	\$	1,760
\$	374,489	\$ 4,050	\$	5,651	\$	243,527	\$	\$	1,440
\$	374,489	\$ 4,050	\$	5,651	\$	243,527	\$ 0	\$	1,440
\$	(26,859) 58,066	\$ 113 6,710	\$	(5,633) 5,665	\$	(64,423) 77,175	\$ 1,531	\$	32 ¹
\$	31,207	\$ 6,823	\$	32	\$	12,752	\$ 1,531	\$	1,95

PERRY COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (Continued)

	Special Revenue Fund Type				
·	Deve Block	munity lopment k Grant orn Water	Community Development Block Grant Krypton/Yerkes/ Willard Water Expansion		
<u>Cash Receipts</u>	Proje	ct Fund	Pre	oject Fund .	
Schedule of Operating Revenue Other Financing Sources: Transfers In AOC Receipts - KADD Lease	\$	11	\$	386,005	
Total Cash Receipts	\$	11	\$	386,005	
Cash Disbursements					
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures Other Financing Uses: Schedule of Other Expenditures Transfers Out AOC Payments KADD: Principal on Lease Interest on Lease Bonds: Principal Paid Interest Paid Capital Lease Payments - Principal	\$		\$	386,004	
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	0	\$	386,005	
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements Cash Balance - July 1, 2002	\$	11 1,439	\$	1.	
Cash Balance - June 30, 2003	\$	1,450	\$	1 :	

PERRY COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (Continued)

C	apital Proje	ital Projects Fund Type Debt Service Fund Type		Debt Service Fund Type							
	Perry County			Perry County							
			Kentucky		Kentucky						
	Jail		stice Center Corporation			Public Justice Center			Totals		
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Col	Fund		Fund	1	Fund		and Fund	D	Fund	(111	Only)
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\$	805	\$	129,476	\$	132,975	\$	2,899	\$	1,269	\$	7,717,403
			2				790,919		65,082		1,779,425
									131,369		131,369
\$	805	\$	129,478	\$	132,975	\$	793,818	\$	197,720	\$	9,628,197
\$		\$		\$	92,618	\$		\$		\$	6,938,799
	29,195		2 720 202						2.541		2.762.120
	29,193		2,730,393 65,082						2,541 2		2,762,129 1,779,425
			03,002						2		1,777,423
									70,000		70,000
									61,369		61,369
							535,000				535,000
							317,153		329,146		646,299
					70,000						129,135
\$	29,195	\$	2,795,475	\$	162,618	\$	852,153	\$	463,058	\$	12,922,156
\$	(28,390)	\$	(2,665,997)	\$	(29,643)	\$	(58,335)	\$	(265,338)	\$	(3,293,959)
_	99,455		5,843,743	_	82,490		149,849	_	265,339	_	7,046,898
			*		**						
\$	71,065	\$	3,177,746	\$	52,847	\$	91,514	\$	1	\$	3,752,939

^{*} Prior year balance adjusted for reconciling items booked as expenditures in FY2003.

^{**} Increase Prior Year Carry Over Cash Balance \$1 for report presentation

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES - PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

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PERRY COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES - PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

	Enterpri	Enterprise Fund Type			
Cash Receipts	Jai 	l Canteen Fund			
Receipts - Jail Canteen	\$	322,044			
Total Cash Receipts	\$	322,044			
Cash Disbursements					
Expenditures - Jail Canteen	\$	312,284			
Total Cash Disbursements	\$	312,284			
Excess of Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements Cash Balance - July 1, 2002	\$	9,760 7,832			
Cash Balance - June 30, 2003	\$	17,592			



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

PERRY COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUND TYPE

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

	Enterpr	ise Fund Type
	Ja:	il Canteen Fund
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Cash Received From Inmate Sales	\$	322,001
Interest Received on Bank Accounts		43
Payments to Suppliers		(312,284)
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	\$	9,760
Cash and Cash Equivalents - July 1, 2002		7,832
Cash and Cash Equivalents - June 30, 2003	\$	17,592

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

PERRY COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2003

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Perry County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Based upon the application of the criteria stated in GASB 14, management has included the Perry County Public Properties Corporation and the Perry County Justice Center Corporation as part of the reporting entity.

Perry County Public Properties Corporation

The Fiscal Court has the authority to appoint a voting majority of the Perry County Public Properties Corporation's (PPC) Board of Directors. The Fiscal Court also has the ability to approve or modify the PPC's budget, approve or modify rate or fee changes affecting revenues, veto, overrule, or modify decisions of Board of Directors, or otherwise impose its will on the PPC. In addition, the Fiscal Court is financially accountable for the PPC, legally entitled to the PPC's resources, as well as legally obligated for the PPC's debt. Financial information for the Perry County Public Properties Corporation is blended within Perry County's financial statements.

Perry County Kentucky Justice Center Corporation

The Fiscal Court has the ability to approve or modify the Perry County Kentucky Justice Center Corporation's (PCKJCC) budget, approve or modify rate or fee changes affecting revenues, veto, overrule, or modify decisions of Board of Directors, or otherwise impose its will on the PCKJCC. In addition, the Fiscal Court is financially accountable for the PCKJCC, legally entitled to the PCKJCC's resources, as well as legally obligated for the PCKJCC's debt. Financial information for the Perry County Kentucky Justice Center Corporation is blended within Perry County's financial statements.

Additional - Perry County Constitutional Elected Officials

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff
- Property Valuation Administrator

The Kentucky constitution provides for election of the above officials from the geographic area constituting Perry County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting

Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain government functions or activities. The government uses funds to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Perry County Fiscal Court's fund types, a definition of each, and county funds included within each fund type are listed below.

1) General Fund Type

General Fund Type accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund type. The Perry County General Fund Type includes the following county funds: General Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Jail Fund, and the Local Government Economic Assistance Fund.

2) Special Revenue Fund Type

Special Revenue Fund Type accounts for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for the specified purpose. The Perry County Special Revenue Fund Type includes the following county funds: E-911 Fund, Forestry Fund, Area Development Fund, Perry County Coal Severance Projects Fund, Local Government Economic Development Fund, FEMA Fund, Perry County Emergency Planning Committee Fee Account Fund, Community Development Block Grant Buckhorn Water Project Fund, and Community Development Block Grant Krypton/Yerkes/Willard Water Expansion Project Fund.

3) Debt Service Fund Type

Debt Service Fund Type accounts for the accumulation of resources for the payment of general long-term debt principal and interest and includes funds for the KREDA Fund, Public Properties Corporation Bond Fund, and the Perry County Kentucky Justice Center Corporation Bond/Lease Fund. Debt service is provided through annual transfers from the General Fund Type in the amount of the debt service requirements for the year.

4) Capital Projects Fund Type

Capital Projects Fund Type accounts for financial resources to be used for acquisition of major capital facilities. The Jail Construction Fund and the Perry County Kentucky Justice Center Corporation Construction Fund of the Fiscal Court are reported as Capital Projects Fund Types.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

B. Fund Accounting (Continued)

5) Enterprise Fund Type

The Enterprise Fund Type is used to report an activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. The Perry County Enterprise Fund Type includes the jail canteen fund, which is maintained by the county jailer.

The canteen operations are authorized pursuant to KRS 441.135(1), which allows the jailer to sell snacks, sodas, and other items to inmates. The profits generated from the sale of those items are to be used for the benefit or recreation of the inmates. KRS 441.135(2) requires the jailer to maintain accounting records and report annually to the county treasurer the receipts and disbursements of the Jail Canteen. Technical Audit Bulletin 93-002 provides additional accounting and expenditure guidance for acceptable jail canteen operations. All profit expenditures were for the benefit and/or recreation of the inmates.

C. Basis of Accounting

For all fund types, the county utilizes a modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this basis of accounting, assets, liabilities, and related revenues and expenditures are recorded when they result from cash transactions, with a few exceptions. This modified cash basis recognizes revenues when received and expenditures when paid. Long-term receivables, long-term obligations and amount to be provided in future years to retire debt are recorded in the financial statements. The amount to be provided in future years to retire debt is offset by any cash or cash equivalents held by the county in a bond or debt service fund.

The State Local Finance Officer does not require the county to maintain a general fixed assets group of accounts; therefore, the value of the county's fixed assets is not included in the financial statements. These fixed assets include buildings, equipment and land that are owned by the county.

D. Legal Compliance - Budget

The Perry County budget is adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer. The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Legal Compliance - Budget (Continued)

Formal budgets are not adopted for the Jail Construction Fund (Capital Projects Fund Type), Perry County Kentucky Justice Center Corporation Construction Fund (Capital Projects Fund Type), Public Properties Corporation Bond Fund (Debt Service Fund Type), and the Perry County Kentucky Justice Center Corporation Bond/Lease Fund (Debt Service Fund Type) because bond indentures and other relevant contractual provisions require specific payments to and from these funds annually and transfers are budgeted in the General Fund Type/Special Revenue Fund Type to comply with these requirements. The Department for Local Government does not require these funds to be budgeted.

E. Cash and Investments

Cash includes amounts in bank accounts, and investments are stated at cost. For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the county considers all investments with a maturity date of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

Note 2. Employee Retirement System

The county has elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a multiple-employer public retirement system which covers all eligible full-time employees. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 6.34 percent.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report.

Note 3. Deposits

The county maintained deposits of public funds with depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). According to KRS 66.480(1)(d) and KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the county and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. These requirements were met, and as of June 30, 2003, the county's deposits were fully insured or collateralized at a 100% level with collateral of either pledged securities held by the county's agent in the county's name, or provided surety bond which named the county as beneficiary/obligee on the bond.

Note 4. Receivables

A. Economic Development Block Grant Receivable

The county loaned \$1,000,000 to Trus Joist MacMillian on December 30, 1996, for the purpose of reimbursing the cost acquisition and offsite development of a manufacturing facility. Terms of the agreement stipulate a ten-year repayment schedule with zero percent interest. The agreement provides that ten percent of the loan, or \$100,000, shall be forgiven on December 30 of each year as long as the company maintains the appropriate level of job requirements. Trus Joist MacMillian is in substantial compliance with the terms of the agreement and \$100,000 of the loan was forgiven during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. As of June 30, 2003, the principal balance due was \$400,000.

B. Multi-County Economic Development Block Grant Receivable

The county loaned another \$1,000,000 to Trus Joist MacMillian on December 30, 1996, for the purpose of reimbursing the cost acquisition and offsite development of a manufacturing facility. Terms of the agreement stipulate a ten-year repayment schedule with a zero percent interest rate. The agreement provides that ten percent of the loan, or \$100,000, shall be forgiven on December 30 of each year as long as the company maintains the appropriate level of job requirements. Trus Joist MacMillian is in substantial compliance with the terms of the agreement and \$100,000 of the loan was forgiven during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. As of June 30, 2003, the principal balance due was \$400,000.

Note 4. Receivables (Continued)

C. Cintas Sales Corporation Receivable

The county loaned \$3,997,000 to Cintas Sales Corporation on March 2, 1994, for the purpose of constructing a manufacturing facility. Terms of the agreement stipulate a 25-year repayment schedule at an eight-percent interest rate. The agreement also states that any shortfall in principal payments by Cintas shall be forgiven by the county and that the county will make up such difference from proceeds of coal severance monies. At the end of this agreement, it appears the property and building will transfer to Cintas with the county having to pay back the LGED grant funding from prior years. It appears that Cintas Sales Corporation is in substantial compliance with terms of the agreement. As of June 30, 2003, the principal balance due was \$3,314,729.

Note 5. Operating Lease

On June 24, 2002, the county entered into a lease-purchase agreement with New Holland Credit for the purchase of a tractor and mower. Terms of the agreement call for 48 monthly payments ending on May 20, 2006. The principal balance as of June 30, 2003 was \$38,902.

Note 6. Long-Term Debt

A. Public Properties Refunding and Improvement Bond

On September 1, 1993, the Perry County Public Properties Corporation issued a public project refunding and improvement bond. Principal is payable annually on March 1 and interest is payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1. As of June 30, 2003, the principal balance outstanding was \$410,000. Debt service requirements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Scheduled Interest				cheduled rincipal
2004	\$	23,063	\$	410,000	
Totals	\$	23,063	\$	410,000	

Note 6. Long Term Debt (Continued)

B. Perry County Detention Center

In December 2001, the Perry County Fiscal Court issued \$6,115,000 in General Obligation Public Project Bonds to provide long-term financing of the Perry County Detention Center. The proceeds were used to pay off three bond anticipation notes, which were used for the construction of the Perry County Detention Center. These bonds are scheduled to mature in June 2027 and have a variable interest rate of 2.0 to 5.0%. Semiannual interest payments are required in June and December and the principal amount is due each December. As of June 30, 2003, the principal balance outstanding was \$5,970,000. Debt service requirements for fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and thereafter are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Scheduled		Scheduled	
June 30	Interest		F	Principal
2004	\$ 268	8,827	\$	150,000
2005	264	4,628		155,000
2006	259	9,745		155,000
2007	254,217			165,000
2008	248	8,018		170,000
2009-2013	1,129	9,132		960,000
2014-2018	892	2,187		1,190,000
2019-2023	571,127			1,515,000
2024-2027	155,500			1,510,000
Totals	\$ 4,043	3,381	\$	5,970,000

C. Perry County Justice Center Bond (Phase 2)

In April 2002, the Perry County Justice Center Corporation issued bonds in order to construct the Perry County Justice Center. On the same day, the Perry County Justice Center Corporation, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and the county entered into a use and sublease agreement for the purpose of obtaining office rental space for the AOC at the Justice Center.

The Perry County Justice Center Corporation and the Kentucky Area Development Districts Financing Trust are acting as agents for the AOC in order to plan, design, construct, manage and maintain the Justice Building. The Perry County Justice Center Corporation and the Kentucky Area Development Districts Financing Trust expect annual rentals for use of the Justice Building to be in the full amount of the annual principal and interest requirements of the bonds. Under the terms of the use and sublease agreement, the AOC has agreed to pay directly to the paying agent bank, the use allowance payment as provided in the use and sublease agreement. The use and sublease agreement is renewable each year. The Perry County Justice Center Corporation and the Kentucky Area Development Districts Financing Trust are in reliance upon the use allowance payment in order to meet the debt service for the bonds.

Note 6. Long Term Debt (Continued)

C. Perry County Justice Center Bond (Phase 2) (Continued)

The use allowance payment commences with occupancy of the Justice Building by the AOC. The AOC, with the execution of the use and sublease agreement, has expressed its intention to continue to pay the full use allowance payment in each successive biennial budget period until June 1, 2023, but the use and sublease agreement does not legally obligate the AOC to do so. As of June 30, 2003, the principal balance outstanding was \$6,240,000. Debt service requirements for fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and thereafter are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Scheduled		Scheduled		
June 30		Interest	Principal		
		_			
2004	\$	265,700	\$	215,000	
2005		260,797		220,000	
2006		254,450		225,000	
2007		246,968		235,000	
2008		238,532		240,000	
2009-2013		1,035,868		1,350,000	
2014-2018		701,311		1,665,000	
2019-2023	260,160			2,090,000	
Totals	\$	3,263,786	\$	6,240,000	

Note 7. Capital Leases

A. Voting Machines

On December 22, 1994, the county entered into a lease agreement with the Kentucky Association of Counties for the purchase of voting machines. Terms of the agreement stipulate a ten-year repayment schedule with variable monthly interest payments and variable annual principal payments. As of June 30, 2003, the principal balance outstanding was \$27,000. Debt service requirements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	 heduled iterest	Scheduled Principal			
2004	\$ 1,103	\$	27,000		
Totals	\$ 1,103	\$	27,000		

Note 7. Capital Leases (Continued)

B. GMC Trucks

On June 13, 2000, the county entered into a lease agreement with Kentucky Association of Counties for the purchase of three GMC trucks. Terms of the lease agreement stipulate a 5-year repayment schedule with semiannual interest payments and annual principal payments. As of June 30, 2003, the principal balance outstanding was \$20,952. Debt service requirements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	 eduled erest	Scheduled Principal			
2004	\$ 543	\$	20,952		
Totals	\$ 543	\$	20,952		

C. Caterpillar Backhoe - 2001

In September 2001, the county entered into a lease agreement with CAT Financial for the purchase of a Caterpillar Backhoe Loader. Terms of the lease agreement stipulate a 5-year repayment schedule with monthly principal and interest payments. As of June 30, 2003, the principal balance outstanding was \$39,626. Debt service requirements for fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and thereafter are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Scheduled		Scheduled		
June 30	Interest		Principal		
2004	\$	1,794	\$	11,804	
2005		1,153		12,445	
2006		477		13,121	
2007		13		2,256	
Totals	\$	3,437	\$	39,626	

Note 7. Capital Leases (Continued)

D. Caterpillar Backhoe - 2003

In April 2003, the county entered into a lease agreement with CAT Financial for the purchase of a Caterpillar Backhoe Loader. Terms of the lease agreement stipulate a 5-year repayment schedule with monthly principal and interest payments. As of June 30, 2003, the principal balance outstanding was \$57,925. Debt service requirements for fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and thereafter are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Scheduled		Scheduled		
June 30	Ir	nterest	Principal		
2004	\$	2,111	\$	11,299	
2005	1,651			11,759	
2006		1,172		12,238	
2007		673		12,737	
		166		9,892	
Totals	\$	5,773	\$	57,925	

E. KADD Lease - Cintas

On May 14, 1998, the county entered into a lease agreement with the Kentucky Area Development District Financing Trust for the purpose of refinancing a bank note. Terms of the lease agreement stipulate a 20-year repayment schedule with semiannual interest payments and annual principal payments. As of June 30, 2003, the principal balance outstanding was \$1,610,000. Debt service requirements for fiscal years ending June 30, 2004, and thereafter are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Scheduled Interest		Scheduled Principal		
2004	¢	90.262	ф	70,000	
2004	\$	89,362	\$	70,000	
2005		85,758		75,000	
2006	81,895			80,000	
2007		77,775		85,000	
2008		73,397		90,000	
2009-2013		288,813		525,000	
2014-2018		125,551		685,000	
Totals	\$	822,551	\$	1,610,000	

Note 7. Capital Leases (Continued)

F. KADD Lease - Land Purchase and Demolition

On July 1, 2000, the Perry County Kentucky Justice Center Corporation entered into a capital lease agreement with the Kentucky Area Development District, on behalf of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), for phase one of the Justice Center Project. These funds were for the purchase of property and the demolition of an existing building for the Justice Center Project.

The Perry County Justice Center Corporation and the Kentucky Area Development Districts Financing Trust are acting as agents for the AOC in order to plan, design, construct, manage and maintain the Justice Building. The Perry County Justice Center Corporation and the Kentucky Area Development Districts Financing Trust expect annual rentals for use of the Justice Building to be in the full amount of the annual principal and interest requirements of this KADD Lease. Under the terms of an additional use and sublease agreement, the AOC has agreed to pay directly to the paying agent bank, the use allowance payment as provided in the use and sublease agreement. The use and sublease agreement is renewable each year. The Perry County Justice Center Corporation and the Kentucky Area Development Districts Financing Trust are in reliance upon the use allowance payment in order to meet the debt service for the KADD lease.

The use allowance payment has commenced prior to the occupancy of the Justice Building by the AOC. The AOC with the execution of the use and sublease agreement has expressed its intention to continue to pay the full use allowance payment in each successive biennial budget period until May 2018, but the use and sublease agreement does not legally obligate the AOC to do so.

As of June 30, 2003, the principal balance outstanding was \$2,180,000. Debt service requirements for fiscal years June 30, 2004, and thereafter are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Scheduled		Scheduled		
June 30		Interest	Principal		
2004	\$	119,552	\$	70,000	
2005		116,260		75,000	
2006		112,733		80,000	
2007		108,932		80,000	
2008		105,130		85,000	
2009-2013		457,630		500,000	
2014-2018		309,510		640,000	
2019-2022		104,580		650,000	
Totals	\$	1,434,327	\$	2,180,000	

Note 8. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2003, Perry County was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of a collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.



COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

PERRY COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF BUDGETED TO ACTUAL OPERATING REVENUE

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Budgeted Funds	Budgeted Operating Revenue	Actual Operating Revenue	Over (Under) Budget
Budgeted Funds	Revenue	Revenue	Duaget
General Fund Type			
General Fund	\$ 2,569,652	\$ 1,878,894	\$ (690,758)
Road and Bridge Fund	1,612,014	1,603,619	(8,395)
Jail Fund	966,568	862,097	(104,471)
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	2,011,276	2,186,678	175,402
Special Revenue Fund Type			
E-911 Fund	357,500	347,630	(9,870)
Forestry Fund	6,000	4,163	(1,837)
Area Development Fund	25,000	18	(24,982)
Perry County Coal Severance Projects Fund	88,605	179,104	90,499
Perry County Emergency Planning Committee			
Fee Account Fund		1,760	1,760
Community Development Block Grant			
Buckhorn Water Project Fund		11	11
Community Development Block Grant Krypton/			
Yerkes/Willard Water Expansion Project Fund	497,130	386,005	(111,125)
Debt Service Fund Type			
KREDA Fund	164,618	132,975	(31,643)
Totals	\$ 8,298,363	\$ 7,582,954	\$ (715,409)
Reconciliation			
<u>recommens.</u>			
Total Budgeted Operating Revenue Above			\$ 8,298,363
Add: Budgeted Prior Year Surplus			596,698
Less: Other Financing Uses			(920,054)
-			
Total Operating Budget Per Comparative Schedule			
Of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures			\$ 7,975,007





PERRY COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OPERATING REVENUE

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE

Revenue Categories	General Fund Type		Special Revenue Fund Type		Capital Projects Fund Type		Debt Service Fund Type		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
Taxes	\$	1,256,354	\$	297,438	\$		\$		\$	1,553,792
In Lieu Tax Payments		180								180
Excess Fees		60,360								60,360
Licenses and Permits		276,445		1,760						278,205
Intergovernmental Revenues		4,680,234		618,555						5,298,789
Charges for Services		13,729								13,729
Miscellaneous Revenues		224,109		87				132,163		356,359
Interest Earned		19,877		851		130,281		4,980		155,989
Total Operating Revenue	\$	6,531,288	\$	918,691	\$	130,281	\$	137,143	\$	7,717,403



COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

PERRY COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

	GENERAL FUND TYPE					
Expenditure Categories		Final Budget		Budgeted spenditures		Under (Over) Budget
General Government	\$	1,062,376	\$	976,370	\$	86,006
Protection to Persons and Property	Ψ	1,257,915	Ψ	1,210,356	Ψ	47,559
General Health and Sanitation		192,700		171,735		20,965
Social Services		28,300		21,084		7,216
Recreation and Culture		301,800		161,491		140,309
Roads		2,101,557		1,964,257		137,300
Debt Service		71,610		7,521		64,089
Capital Projects		18,302		18,101		201
Administration		1,728,700		1,300,105		428,595
Total Operating Budget - General						
Fund Type	\$	6,763,260	\$	5,831,020	\$	932,240
Other Financing Uses:						
Capital Lease Payments -						
Voting Machines		25,000		25,000		
GMC Trucks		19,982		19,982		
Caterpillar Backhoe - 2001		11,196		11,196		
Caterpillar Backhoe - 2003		2,957		2,957		
Transfers to Public Properties						
Corporation Bond Fund		790,919		790,919		
TOTAL BUDGET - GENERAL						
FUND TYPE	\$	7,613,314	\$	6,681,074	\$	932,240

PERRY COUNTY COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF FINAL BUDGET AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (Continued)

	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPE					
Expenditure Categories		Final Budget		Budgeted apenditures		Under (Over) Budget
General Government Protection to Persons and Property General Health and Sanitation Capital Projects Administration	\$	43,200 324,000 580,258 113,605 56,066	\$	1,440 344,890 540,926 94,256 33,649	\$	41,760 (20,890) 39,332 19,349 22,417
TOTAL BUDGET - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND TYPE	\$	1,117,129	\$	1,015,161	\$	101,968

	DEBT SERVICE FUND TYPE				PE	
Expenditure Categories]	Final Budget		udgeted penditures	(Jnder Over) Budget
Debt Service	\$	94,618	\$	92,618	\$	2,000
Total Operating Budget - Special Revenue Fund Type	\$	94,618	\$	92,618	\$	2,000
Other Financing Uses: Capital Lease Payments		70,000		70,000		
TOTAL BUDGET - DEBT SERVICE FUND TYPE	\$	164,618	\$	162,618	\$	2,000



PERRY COUNTY SCHEDULE OF OTHER EXPENDITURES

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

			Pe	rry County	Peri	ry County	
]	Kentucky	K	entucky	
			Jus	stice Center	Justi	ce Center	
		Jail	C	orporation	Co	rporation	
	Co	nstruction	C	onstruction	Bor	nd/Lease	
Expenditure Items		Fund		Fund		Fund	Totals
Construction Costs	\$	29,195	\$	2,730,246	\$		\$ 2,759,441
Security Fees				147		2,541	2,688
Totals	\$	29,195	\$	2,730,393	\$	2,541	\$ 2,762,129



REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



CRIT LUALLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Denny Ray Noble, Perry County Judge/Executive Members of the Perry County Fiscal Court

Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the financial statements of Perry County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated May 11, 2004. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Perry County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Perry County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect Perry County's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. Reportable conditions are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

- Reference Number 2003-1: The County Should Prepare An Accurate Encumbrance List
- Reference Number 2003-2: The Jailer Should Prepare Monthly Bank Reconciliations For The Jail Commissary Accounts



Report On Compliance And On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (Continued)

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe that neither of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen

Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - May 11, 2004

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133



CRIT LUALLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Denny Ray Noble, Perry County Judge/Executive Members of the Perry County Fiscal Court

Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And On Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Perry County, Kentucky, with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement</u> that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2003. Perry County's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Perry County's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Perry County's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Perry County's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Perry County's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Perry County complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2003.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Perry County is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Perry County's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.



Report On Compliance With Requirements Applicable To Each Major Program And On Internal Control Over Compliance In Accordance With OMB Circular A-133 (Continued)

<u>Internal Control Over Compliance</u> (Continued)

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, federal awarding agencies, and pass-through entities, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Crit Luallen

Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - May 11, 2004

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

PERRY COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the financial statements of Perry County.
- 2. Two reportable conditions disclosed during the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Perry County were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. No reportable conditions relating to the audit of the major federal awards programs are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the audit of the major federal awards programs for Perry County expresses an unqualified opinion.
- 6. There are no audit findings relative to the major federal awards programs for Perry County reported in Part C of this schedule.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs were: Disaster and Emergency Assistance Grant (CFDA #83.544) and the Appalachian Regional Commission Grant (CFDA #23.002).
- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. Perry County was not determined to be a low-risk auditee.

B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

NONCOMPLIANCES:

None.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

Reference Number 2003-1

The County Should Prepare An Accurate Encumbrance List

The County did not maintain an encumbrance list that agrees back to the amounts posted to the 4th Quarter Report. When the outstanding encumbrance list is prepared, the list should consist of the purchase order number, date, vendor name, amount of transaction, and the account code from which the payment will be made. We recommend the county prepare an accurate encumbrance list.

County Judge/Executive Denny R. Noble's Response:

We will correct this fiscal year.

PERRY COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003 (Continued)

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS: (Continued)

Reference Number 2003-2

The Jailer Should Prepare Monthly Bank Reconciliations For The Jail Commissary Accounts

The Jailer did not complete bank reconciliations for either of the Jail Commissary accounts during FYE June 30, 2003. We recommend that the Jailer prepare bank reconciliations on a monthly basis for both the canteen account and the inmate account.

County Judge/Executive Denny R. Noble's Response:

Will ask Jailer to correct.

County Jailer McClee Feltner's Response:

We are already in the process of correcting this problem.

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARDS PROGRAM AUDIT

None.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

PERRY COUNTY SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Federal Grantor			
Program Title	Pass-Through		
Grant Name (CFDA #)	Grantor's Number	Exp	enditures
Cash Programs:			
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			
Passed-Through State Department for Local Government: Community Development Block Grant (CFDA #14.228)	M-01053981	\$	3,500
U.S. Appalachian Regional Commission			
Passed-Through State Department for Local Government: Appalachian Regional Commission Grant (CFDA #23.002)	Not Available		382,502
U. S. Federal Emergency Management Agency			
Passed-Through State Department of Military Affairs: Disaster and Emergency Assistance Grant (CFDA #83.544)	Not Available		558,161
<u>U.S. Department of Commerce</u>			
Passed Through National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration: Pride Community Grant (CFDA #11.469)	Not Available		17,700
Total Cash Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$	961,863

PERRY COUNTY NOTES TO THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

Note 1 - Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of Perry County, Kentucky, and is presented on a modified cash basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, <u>Audits of States</u>, <u>Local Governments</u>, and <u>Non-Profit Organizations</u>.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PERRY COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PERRY COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003

The Perry County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Assistance Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Denny R. Noble

County Judge/Executive

Velma K. Spicer

County Treasurer